THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- From our re gerls this morning the probabilities are that the reather to-day will be cloudy, with rain

THE WEATHER on Sunday was clear and very cold. The weather yesterday was clear or fair, with more moderate temperature, but quite cold during the forenoon.

Easy of Thermometer at the Dispatch office January 11, 1875. 

### Cold Weather Elsewhere.

Tylegrams received last night in relation cold snap represent that the Missouri gorged below Hermann, Mo., and a for thirty miles. In Chicago Friday mometer was 20 degrees below zero. Moines, Iowa, Friday night, it was degrees below zero, and a driving snowprevailed at Chicago and many other is in the far West. At St. Louis the smometer was 9 degrees below zero. At venne Friday night it was 30 degrees a zero, which is almost as cold as the the regions. Signal-service telegrams reced late last night report sleet over Alan, Georgia, and the Carolinas. It was zag in New Orleans.

Even at New Orleans the thermometer degrees at 4:37 o'cleck yesterday while at Galveston, 2,200 miles here, it was 32. At New York it adelphia 10, Washington 15, Alsien 12, Fort Garry 16 below zero. Detroit 5, San Francisco 48, Tovenne 19. Denver 14. Savannah 33. Norfolk 40, Knoxville at. Pembina 16 below zero, 11. Detroit 5. Montreal 3, Quebec zero. - Ealtemore Sun, 11th.

If will be seen that Virginia had about the warmest Sunday.]

#### Letter from Petersburg. crespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, January 11, 1875. cold snap is the topic of the day; not the provokes so much talk as ejaculation. ice has so far formed to the depth of we inches only, though if the same tempeature continues for a few days there will be ace of ice next summer. The exepression so far reached by the therhas been ten degrees above zero. that was yesterday morning. This there is still hope of a sufficient har-

accident befell a farmer frem hesterfield, named McLemore, to-day. He holding a mule which was being shod k-mith. The animal was fidgetty and as, and in the course of his gyratings ashed over Mr. McLemore and trod on his g below the knee, fracturing the bone The sufferer received every atten-

Mr. R. H. Taliaferro, an old and respected edizen, died at a late hour Saturday night, was buried to-day.

The condition of young Robert Slaughter, arr, being considerably more serious yesterday, his father was telegraphed for, and ath is now regarded as somewhat better. It will be recollected that he inflicted a sey the arcidental discharge of his gun while | church leaning. out duck-shooting.

it is expected that the meeting to-morrow of the Tobacco Exchange will be a rather harmonious occasion. The views of the members as to the now reguant tobacco issue of inspections are quite diverse, and a lively debate is to be expected. It is not known which view has the largest interest in its pe a contest before it is reached.

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ATTHE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER support, and whatever the result there will be a contest before it is reached.

chapel yesterday, when the sum of \$200 was subscribed for the repairing of that place of

The congregation of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church propose to erect at an early day, on the vacant lot that adjoins that building, a structure designed to be used as a lecture-hall, to cost \$3,000.

### Letter from Danville. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Sunday.

DANVILLE, VA., January 9, 1875. Corporation Court, Judge H. W Figurney presiding, has been in session this week. The grand jury and the Commonwealth's attorney seem to have been faithfu and successful. Mr. Blackwell remarked as he came out of the court-room this evening that he thanked God to-morrow would be

Presentments of five parties were made for selling liquor on Sunday. The parties confessed, and were fined.

In the way of gambling, "German hazard' so ms to have been the rôle. This game, bear, was introduced here during the lat Fair. One of the parties presented confessed and was fined thirty dollars. One of them William Mallory, of Petersburg.) is out on bail awaiting trial. An order for the arrest of S. H. Matthews, said to be the owner of he table, has been sent to the sergeant of Lynchburg, from which city Matthews last Some of the other parties presented and some of the witnesses are on the wing A true bill was presented on Wednesday against a negro fellow named Creed Hendricks for the murder of a negro woman named Emily Huzlewood. It is said that there had been frequent disagreements be tween them, and that several nights ago he went home intoxicated, got into a broil with her again, and in the broil stabbed her with pair of scissors. The woman died last ue-day. Hendricks immediately ran off, but Policeman Harrington followed bim to

Richmond and arrested him. It was currently reported here a day or It was currently reported here a day or two ago that an effort was being made for the removal of Mr. J. H. Rives, the collector of integral revenue for this district. The of internal revenue for this district. The business-men of Danville, pleased with the Other stocks, bonds, and mortmanner in which Mr. Rives in Lynchburg and his deputies here have transacted busiress with them, have joined in a remonstrance against the removal of Mr. Rives. ALPHA.

THE TICKET-SWINDLER IDENTIFIED AS A BALTIMOREAN.-E. K. Howard, who was arrested in New York on Tuesday on the charge of swindling by securing passes on various railroad lines throughout the country on forged letters of credit from Mr. Thomas R. Sharp, master of transportation Themas R. Sharp, master of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and others, had a hearing in that city last week at the Jefferson Market Police Court. After Howard's arrest Mr. Sharp and Mr. John Howser, the latter superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the Relay House, were telegraphed for, and were present at the examination. Mr. Sharp testified that the letter of credit signed with his name. that the letter of credit signed with his name Was a forgery, and Mr. Howser recognized the accused as William T. Waltermyer, of Baltimore county. He also identified bim as having registered at the Relay House Hotel in December last as William T. Waltermyer. The accused was committed to Ludlow-Street jail in default of \$10,000 bail. Waltermyer is about thirty years of age, and was formerly clerk in a conveyancer's office in this city. It was alleged that after procuring the passes he disposed of them to secondband ticket-brokers .- Baltimore Sun, 11th.

# DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. XLVII.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

the Chicago Tribune, January 1.]-There is prospect of a war between the Baltimore BOARD OF ALDERMEN. and Ohio railroad and what is known as the Kankakee and Pan-Handle pool-line. The latter line is composed of the Kankakee line and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad. These two lines are the only ones in this city leading direct to Cincinnati. Formerly they were fighting each other, and consequently rates to Cincinnati were very comb. While this state of affairs was very ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING. acceptable to the public, it was very unsatisfactory to the roads themselves. They, theremonth. On motion of Mr. Vandervall the resolu

fore, pooled their interests, and ever since they have had their own way as far as rates to Cincinnati and the Southeast were concerned. Since then the Baltimore and Ohio has been completed, which road has equal, if not better, facilities for the Cincinnati and the Southern trade than the pool lines Consequently much of the trade of thes lines has been diverted to the Baltimore and Obio railroad. To keep even with their dangerous rival, the pool lines have lately made an arrangement with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, forming the Great South ern Dispatch line. By this arrangement they can take freight from Chicago to Virginia and North Carolina at much lower rates than any other, and the new tariff, which was published in the Tribune a day or two ago, is so low that no other road could possibly compete and make money. For example, the rate to Richmond, Va., via this new line, is 40 cents per cwt. on fourth-class grain while the rate for the same articles is 35 cents to Baltimore. The rate to Norfolk, which is an Atlantic seaport, is 44 cents by the new route, while the rate over the other lines to New York is 40 cents, making a difference of but 4 cents between New York and Nor-

ering measures to make their rates still lower than those established by the new line. And as the Baltimore and Obio has an all-rail route, and the Great Southern Dispatch has to take its freight from Cincinnati to Huntington by steamer, there can be but little doubt of the result of the contest. But, besides having the best line, the Baltimore and Ohio has also the most money, and can stand the fight much the longest. It is stated on good authority that the new line was started in the interests of Tom Scott and the Pennsylvania railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the worst sufferer from the competition of the Baltimore and Ohio. and therefore every obstacle is thrown in the way of this road to prevent it from gaining a footnold. The Saratoga combination, it is claimed, was engineered by Mr. Scott for the the present system without devising a new same purpose; and Mr. Vanderbilt and other system if it was desired to get rid of the magnates are beginning to see this. There is no longer any doubt that the New York roads are ready to withdraw from the combination, and in less than thirty days Mr. Scott will have to fight the Baltimore and Ohio railroad alone.

The Baltimore and Ohio is now consid-

BISHOP O'HARA AND FATHER STACK .-Williamsport, Pa., January 9 .- In the Catholic case, so long in controversy, of Father Stack rs. Bishop O'Hara, the master in chancery decided that the action of the Bishop in removing the Father from the Church of the Annunciation of this city was in full accord with the recognized law and discipline of the Catholic Church; that a priest is bound to accept and abide by that law of a voluntary association while a member. The case may come up again in the Lycoming Court of Common Pleas

It is stated that Voorhees has withdrawn from the senatorial contest in Indiana unreservedly, intending to take no part in the Colonel J. F. Slaughter, of Lynch- contest that may ensue. This leaves the race between Holman and McDonald.

The jury impannelled to try the Tiltonarrived here to-day. I hear that the wounded Beecher scandal case is composed of three Presbyterians, two Episcopalians, two Catholics, one Methodist, one Baptist, one Luious wound upon himself some weeks ago theran, and two who have no particular

A broken fish-bolt threw a sleeping-car from the track Siturday while crossing a bridge near Cambridge, Ohio, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Four or five hurt, but none seriously.

# B.NK STATEMENTS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS 31st, 1874:	DECEMBE
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts United States bonds to secure circu-	\$720,854
lation	300,000
posits	150,000
gages	10,320
agents Due from other National banks	14,860 24,419
Due from State banks and bankers Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	4.904 32.697
Premiums paid	21,000 27,714
Bills of other National banks Fractional currency (including	15,280
nickels)	2,182
notes)	90.000

1	Legal-tender notes	90,000
S	United States certificates of deposit (5 per cent. redemption fund)	13.500
e e	Mutilated currency with Treasurer United States for redemption	6,210
e	Total	1,435,468
s,	LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in	270,000
2	United States deposits	61.810

Due to State banks and bankers..... Totul.....\$1,435,468 86 STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND, 88.:

I. W. R. Quirles, cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. QUARLES, Cashler.

Subscribed and sworn to be ore me this 8th day YILLIAM SINTON, Notary Public. of January, 1875.

Correct-Attest:

F. D. CHRISTIAN,
JOHN K. CHILDRAY,
S. M. ROSENBAUM,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the am office.

MOND, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1874:

Personnel of the property of the am office.

622,250 00 41,759 00 Due from redeeming and reserve Due from other National banks... Due from State banks and bankers Real estate, furniture, and fixtures Checks and other each items..... Exchanges for clearing-house.... Bills of other national banks..... Fractional currency (including

pickel ).... Specie (including gold Treasury 1,463 7 \*2.414.746 27 700,000 ( 150,000 ( 6,386 4 560,000 35,400

6,334 4

Total.... STATE OF VIRGINIA. COUNTY OF HENRICO, 88.: I, S. A. Glover, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and better.

B. A. GLOVER, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1875. WILLIAM T. ALLAN. Notary Public.

Correct—Atte;t: I. DAVENPORT, #R... JOHN PURUELL, W. HATCHER,

SECTION OF THE PARTY

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber, President Meredith in the chair Present at roll-call: Messrs. Ordway, Bell Kelism, Spangenburg, Williams, Tanner, Wagner, Zimmer, Vandervall, and Lips-

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Accounts and Printing, reported joint resolution providing for the payment of \$231.42 for advertising and printing for the past

tion was agreed to and the amounts ordered to be paid.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. Common Council joint resolution granting

compensation to Edward McCarthy for services as transfer clerk in the Auditor's office was taken up and agreed to.

Common Council joint resolutions granting permits for wooden buildings and for payment of \$820 to J. R. Dowell, superintendent of fire-alarm and police telegraph, were taken up and agreed to. Common Council ordinances "enacting

and repealing" ordinance to accompany reprint of city ordinances now in press, amending section 5 of the sinking-fund ordinance (with Board amendments), and an ordinance providing for a public weigher, were taken up and passed by the Board of Aldermen. Common Council ordinance amending sec-

taken up, discussed, and, on motion of Mr. Manly, referred to the Committee on Ordi-Common Council ordinance to amend section 5 of the sinking-fund ordinance was

tion 10 of the assessment ordinance was

Williams, laid on the table. THE POLICE-DETECTIVES AND MAYOR KEILEY'S VETO.

taken up, discussed, and, on motion of Mr.

City ordinance repealing all ordinances and resolutions concerning the police-detective force of the city was taken up, the question being, "Shall the ordinance become a law not withstanding the objections of the

Mayor?" At the suggestion of Mr. Scott the veto of

the Mayor was read. Mr. Ordway addressed the Board in opposition to the ordinance and in favor of sustaining the veto of the Mayor. He also argued as to the importance of having a de tective system, and said that the Council bad no right to satisfy public clamor and abolish present detective force. As the case stands, if this ordinance is passed the Chief of Police will not have the power to-morrow morning to detail a force for detective duty. He would go in with gentlemen to abolish the present system, but he wanted some other system first.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ordway's remarks the question was taken by ages and noes, and the ordinance passed over the Mayor's veto by the following vote:

AYES .- Messrs. Beall, Bass, Lipscomb, Manly, Scott, Spangenburg, Tanner, Vandervall, Wagner, Williams, Zimmer, and Meredith-12.

NOES.—Messrs, Keltam, Ordway, and Smith-3.

Mr. Bass explained his vote and said that he saw nothing in the ordinance to prevent the detail of a force of detectives from the regular force of policemen. Mr. Scott, in explanation of his vote, said

he did not vote "aye" on account of any prejudice in his mind, for he regarded two of the detective force adepts in the business. Mr. Zimmer said that he voted "aye" because he hoped a better system might be adopted. He desired it to be understood that it was, in his opinion, necessary to have a detective system. Adjourned.

THE COLD SPELL .- The weather Sunday morning, as indicated by the thermometer, was the coldest we have bad for several years. We have searched the record as far back as 1868, and can find no figure so low. It stood at 4 degrees above zero at sunrise. The nearest approximations were as follows: December 25, 1868, 10; December 24, 1870, 9; December 25, 1870, 12. [This was the time of the Spotswood fire, long to be remembered by our citizens. The hose attached to the fireengines bursted, and the streets near the disaster were a solid sheet of ice after the fire, as were the sides of the adjacent houses, on which it was thought advisable to throw water.] December 21, 1871, 8; February 1, 1872, 12; March 3, 1872, 9. It will thus be seen that the thermometer was 4 degrees colder on Sunday than at any time within 00 the last six years. During the day it rose no higher than 15 degrees, at which point it stood at bedtime. Yesterday morning it registered 20 degrees. The temperature rapidly ran up until nightfall, when it was

at 33 degrees.
It is possible that from small and wellshaded ponds some little ice has been procured, but the change which took place yesterday disappointed a large number of persons, who hoped by to-day to be able to get ice from six to eight irches in thickness. The Basin was covered over to the depth of one or two inches.

FROZEN TO DEATH.-Early on Sunday morning, as Justice R. R. Griffith was crossing the old field near the nitre-beds, about a half-mile beyond the city limits, he discovered the dead body of a colored man. As there were no marks of violence upon his person, and some provisions, a pocket-book containing a small sum of money, and a bottle containing some whiskey, were found upon him, it was concluded that he could not have been the victim of foul play, but must have laid down in a state of intoxication and was frozen to death. It was ascertained that his name was John Marvin. No inquest was deemed necessary.

SUIT ON OFFICIAL BOND OF COLONEL JOSEPH MAYO, JR.—The House Committee on Finance yesterday resolved to report a joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against Messrs, Mabone, Wellford, and Taylor, sureties on the bond of Colonel Mayo, late Treasurer, for the amount of the deficit in the Treasurer's

PERSONAL.-Lambert McKinzie, a colored man, who was born in the West Indies and educated in Liberia, called upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction yesterday with the view of getting information which will enable him to contribute by personal efforts to the intellectual advancement of the people of his color in this State.

Judge Farrar is at the Exchange Hotel, and will lecture to-night before the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock. The many friends of Mr. George Robinson, formerly of Richmond, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to this city to reside permanently. He has assumed the management of the James River brewery.

THE STATE CATTLE-PENS .- The House of Delegates yesterday voted \$1,000 to repair and enlarge the State cattle-pens near Bicon's Quarter branch. The Senate has now to act upon the appropriation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-At a regular

CHURCH NOTES.—At the Broad-Street Me- of officers for the ensuing year, which result-thodist church on Sunday morning Rev. ed as follows:

John E. Edwards, D. D., preached in the President, Albert L. West, of Centenary; morning, and Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D. at night.

At Trinity church Bishop Doggett preachat night. Two persons were received by certificate.

At Clay-Street church there was one addi tion by certificate. Religious meetings are to be held at the

Sunday school are to meet. At the Second Baptist church one person was received into the fellowship of the church in the morning, and at the Seventh-Street Christian church two persons were

received on Sunday morning.
At the evening service at the Third Presbyterian church, after a sermon appropriate to the occasion, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Brird, D. D., assisted by the elders, ordained the following deacons, who had been elected on the previous Sunday-viz., Messrs. R. W. Haw, A. St. C. Butler, and C. D. Larus. of the office to the best of his ability. The ceremonies throughout were deeply interesting and of the most impressive charac-

RESIGNATION OF REV. Dr. N. W. WILSON. At Grace-Street Baptist church last night a very large church-meeting assembled to take action in reference to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. N. W. Wilson.

The letter of Dr. Wilson tendered his unconditional, resignation without assigning any reasons therefor.

The following resolutions were then of-

fered, and all except the first were unanimously adopted: "Whereas our pastor, Rev. Dr. N. W Wilson, has felt it his duty to tender his resignation of the pastorate of this churchtherefore " Resolved. 1. That in accordance with

Brother Wilson's wishes we hereby accept the resignation. "2. That his salary be continued until the 15th day of April next.

"3. That we request Dr. Wilson to continue to supply our pulpit during this time as often as it may suit his inclination and convenience.

"4. That in thus consenting to sever the relation which for nearly five years has bound us together as pastor and people we feel it due alike to him, to ourselves, and to the cause, to testify that he has proven an able, faithful, and laborious preacher, as attested by the fact that very large and interested congregations have listened to the 386 sermons and 139 lectures which he has delivered from our pulpit; and that his labors have been greatly blessed, as proven by the fact that he has baptized 162, that 100 others have professed conversion in connection with his ministry, that during his pastorate the church bas contributed an aggregate of about \$40,000 to church and benevolent objects, and that progress has been made in every department of our work.

"5. That we bear cheerful testimony to our confidence in the Christian character and ministerial ability of Dr. Wilson, cordially commend him to those among whom his future lot may be cast, and will follow him with our best wishes and most fervent prayers for his continued usefulness, for the health and happiness of himself and of each member of his family."

Many who voted for the first resolution explained that in doing so they wished it to be distinctly understood that they only voted to receive the resignation because of Dr. Wilson's desire that they should do so; and the other resolutions elicited a hearty ap-Earnest prayer was then offered in behalf

of Dr. Wilson and of the church.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BAPTIST SUN-DAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION .- Pine-Street Bap tist church was crowded to its utmost capa city Sunday afternoon, and the meeting of the Association was one of more than ordinary interest. The reports of the schools were as follows:

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SCHOOLS.	Average Officers and Teachers.	Average Scholars.	Roll-Strength of School.	Average for quarter.	Percentage.	Roll-Strength of Church.	Church Members in Sunday School.	Percentage.	Contributions.	
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There were earnest addresses from Mr. Furman Tupper, Rev. J. M. Butler, Rev. J. E. Massey, and Rev. J. H. Newbill. Thesinging, led by the Pine-Street school, was very sweet; indeed, it is conceded that the singing at this church is as fine as any in the city

ANNUAL AND ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY .- The ninth annual and anniversary meeting of this Society was held at Broad-Street church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock-T. L. D. Walford, president, in the chair; C. P. Rady, ecretary; J. E. Riddick, assistant secretary. The meeting was opened with singing by Broad-Street school and prayer by Rev. James F. Twitty.

The President submitted his annual report, which states that the Society and all the schools are in a prosperous condition, the interest in the work being unabated. The effects of the monthly meetings have been to stimulate the schools and create and keep live in the community a deep concern for the success of this growing cause. The attendance on the meetings has been very large. The report arges the Society to take more interest in the mission-fields of labor. It pays a deserved tribute to the pastors and laymen of all the churches of this city and Manchesfested and help afforded by frequent addresses and regular attendance on the meetings of this Society. The report concludes with an earnest appeal to Sunday-school workers to labor earnestly for the salvation of the children. The President declined a reelection.

Rev. William McGee, of Manchester, then addressed the meeting. Subject: "Work." He characterized a school that was not alive and working as a drone in the hive, useless, and an incumbrance. Work is what is needed, and not so much planning. Superintendents of schools who are always full of plans and schemes may fail, but the superintendent who is full of carnest, zealous work, and has cooperative workmen, will always succeed,

Snyder, of Centenary; Second. E. E. Pared in the morning, and Rev. A. C. Bledsoe ham, of Broad-Street; Third, T. W. Pemat night. Two persons were received by berton, of Trinky; Fourth, J. H. Hampton, of Clay-Street; Fifth, James H. Peay, of Union Station; Sixth, R. G. Latham, of Manches-ter; Seventh, Charles Hagan, of Oregon; Eighth, J. Thompson Brown, of Sidney; First Baptist church every night this week. Ninth, G. W. Thomas, of Nicholson-Street; and on Saturday night the teachers of the Tenth, C. C. Walter, of Belle Isle; Eleventh, Caspar Briel, of German Mission. Secretary. C. P. Rady, of Trinity; Assistant Secretary J. L. Sims, of Clay-Street; Treasurer, D. J.

Hartsook, of Broad-Street. The retiring president, Mr. Walford, intro duced his successor in a cordial manner, and asked of the Society the same kindness and cooperation for him that he had received. Mr. A. L. West, the president-elect, expressed his gratification at the honor conferred, and promised to endeavor to meet

the responsibilities and perform the dutie The following is a summary of superin tendents' reports for December as far as sent

Average Schools. Centenary ... .....182 199 The next meeting will be held at Clav-Street church on the second Sunday in February.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARIES .- On Saturday night an attempt was made by burglars to enter the store of Richard Schutte, on Byrd Island. In prizing open the window the noise awoke Mr. Schutte, who arose and taking his pistol fired at the burglars through the window, which caused them to decamp. The office of Mr. L'Ecuyer, on Bank street, was entered by thleves on Saturday night by means of fo cing the front door. The money-drawer, containing about \$12, was broken open and robbed.

About 3 o'clock Saturday morning thieves attempted to enter the house of Mr. Joseph H. Taylor, No. 1402 west Broad street, but were frightened off by Mr. Taylor, who, hearing them, came down stairs. The robbers then went next door to the residence of Mr. Taylor's mother and entered the bouse by means of the front window. After going through several of the rooms one of the thieves entered Miss Taylor's chamber, who was aroused. She saw the man in the room screamed, and he beat a basty retreat, carry ing away, however, about two bundred dol lars' worth of jewelry and clothing.

MR. A. J. ANDREWS BEFORE JUDGE HUGHES .-On Saturday Mr. Andrew J. Andrews, of this city, who was arrested charged with writing an abusive and threatening letter to Judge Robert W. Hughes, appeared before Judge Hughes, at Alexandria, and filed the following answer, prepared by Hon. John Ambler Smith, to the rule: " United States versus A. J. Andrews .- At-

tachment for Contempt - In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia .- To the Hon R. W. Hughes, United States District Judge: Your respondent, A. J. Andrews, of the city of Richmond, respectfully and humbly represents that while laboring under great mental excitement be wrote your Honor an offensive letter, which he has regretted ever since, and now recalls every word that by any possible constru tion could be made to reflect in the least on your Honor's official or personal character or acts. Your respondent has always held your Honor in the highest esteem. "Your respondent prays that he may be

discharged from the custody of the Marshal. "Respectfully, Andrew J. Andrews." The following order, drawn by Hor. L. H Chandler, was entered by the Judge: " United States District Court, Eastern Dis

trict of Virginia, Clerk's Office, Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1875 .- In the matter of A. J. Andrews, brought before the Court for contempt,' the respondent having this day appeared and purged himself of the same, the United States Marshal, C. P. Ramsdell, is hereby directed to return bim to the city of Richmond, paying his railroad fare and expenses at Alexandria, the latter not exceeding the sum of one dollar and fifty centsthe said Andrews being a bankrupt and

unable to pay the costs of the proceedings. "Ro. W. Hughes, District Judge." This order has been fully executed.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY OF THE HUSTINGS COURT .- The grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday found the following true bills for felonies : Henry Johnson, for entering the dwelling-house of George F. Hulcher and stealing one gun of the value of \$25, property of John M. Hulcher and George F. Hulcher; William Clarke, for attempting to commit burglary at the dwelling-house of George W. Wildt; Daniel Harris, for the same offence; Emmet Allen and George Hood, for committing burglary at the dwelling house of George W. Wildt; Jesse Harris (colored), for shooting James Cawdry with intent to kill; Henry Jordan, for burglariously entering the dwelling-house of Llijah Priddy and stealing a pistol of the

value of \$10. For misdemeanors: A. Vondeleaber, for violation of the State revenue law (two indictments; L. D. Hicks, violation of the State revenue law; Judith Redmond, same; William Poindexter, same ; Catharine Toppin, same; Maurice McCann, same; Patrick Fogarty, same; Thomas H. Anderson, same; R. T. Sale, same.

JUBY IN THE TYREE CASE .- The following jury was yesterday impanelled in the case of A. J. Tyree, indicted for shooting Muscoe Johnson (colored): S. Blunt Mason, James M. Estes, W. Albert Spott, Christian Unkle, R. L. Glszebrook, John J. Cannon, E. P. Lyon, W. H. Clemmitt, N. W. Nelson, David Coghill, Luke Harvey, and David Mitteldor-Without swearing in the jury, about 2:30

P. M. the court adjourned until this morn-

SENT TO THE HUSTINGS COURT .- The following parties were on yesterday sent from the Police Court to the Hustings Court for indictment: Thomas Roper, charged with as the best safeguard when lamps are used. breaking and entering in the night-time the house of Armstead Neal and stealing \$40 in United Statas currency, one hat, and one pau of boots; Henry Johnson, charged with steal-F. Hulcher; James Thomas, charged with ter as well as to the pastors and laymen of stealing one pair boots of the value of \$3.25 other denominations for the interest mani- from W. S. Catlett-having been convicted for petty larceny once before, the accused was sent on to the Hustings Court on the charge of felony. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Martha Jane

Bell, twelve months in jail for drunkenness. James Crawley and Robert Collins were fined \$2 each for drunkenness. Charles Anderson and James Thomas, \$1 each for drunkenness. Charles Altman, vagrant, was discharged

and ordered to leave the city. John Robinson, charged with assaulting and striking Henry Cooper with the butt-end of his whip, was fined \$5. Eliza Robinson and Daniel Williams charged on cross-warrants with cursing,

abusing, and threatening to beat Lucy Ken-

TION .- This well-known political organization met last night at their headquarters, on Assistant President, John W. Cardwell, of Main street, to take action upon the Louisiana Clay-Street. Vice Presidents: First, Asa usurpation. Major J. H. Claiborne pre-Main street, to take action upon the Louislana sided, and Mr. L.F. Bossieux acted as secretary. A series of resolutions denouncing the recent transaction in New Orleans, in which law and liberty bave been alike contemptuously trampled under foot, were adopted. It was also ordered that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to Hon. L. A. Wiliz, Speaker of the House of Representatives of

Louisiana.

NO. 10.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE January 12, 1875: Mrs. William Gordon; Andrew Jackson (colored), Baptist church, Staunton, Va.; Jos. G. Mittert, 605 Marsball street, city; Mrs. Aline Wiley, 1 Calton street, in baste; Miss Virginia Smith, care James M. Carpenter, Great Neck, L. I.; Mr. John, M. Hickotson, Yadkinsville, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret Lybrock. Pembroke, Va.; Miss Susan A. Bullock, 428 Utna Place, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Martha Chatum, Chesterfield county, Va, care Captain Lockett; Mr. James Fessento, Farmville, Va; one with no address.

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN. - Saturday night about 11 o'clock Mr. James E. Cheatham, who is deaf and dumb, was attacked by four men on the Free bridge while on his way from Richmond to Manchester. One of the miscreants cut at him with a knife, when he threw up his arm to ward off the blow. but in doing so received quite a severe cut on the wrist. He then drew a pistol and fired two shots at them, with what success other than frightening them off is unknown.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-At the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school held last Sabbath the following officers were elected : Dr. L. R. Chiles, superintendent ; S. E. Wooden, assistant superintendent; E. Gregory, secretary ; A. E. Anderson, treasu-

The Royal Keystone Club (colored) has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. R. Johnson, Jr., president; A. Q. Powell, vice-president; C. E. Wooldridge, secretary; C. W. Mann. assistant secre tary; Frank Nelson, treasurer; C. W. Thompson, Jr., critic; M. A. Harris, censor; Charles Allen, coaplain; C. E. Gath-right, sergeant-at-arms; J. S. Randolph, teacher of music; William Bailey, leader.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COURT. - This court was engaged yesterday in the tral of causes on the civil docket. Adjourned until to-day.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!-Three thousand vards of remnants of 1 e Laines, Poplins Alpacas, Merinos, Empress Clothe, Satines, Serges and other styles of dress goods, to be sold regardles of cost at LEVY BROTHERS'.

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Plain hawl, call at LEVY BROTHERS'. OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!-E. B. SPENCE & SON have in their stock a spleadid line of overcoate which they are selling at the very lowest prices They have also a very large lot of heavy cloths vestings, &c.. which they are making up in the very best style. Their stock of winter underclothing !

large and varied. Give them a call. SINCE THE GREAT REDUCTION made in the prices of CLOAKS they have been going off fast. We have yet on hand a goo lassortment to select from. You can save money by purchasing now.

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COKE, COKE -FIGHTH AND MAIN. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY,

. B. DUESBERRY, High Constable City Rich mond, at 11 A.M., on Twelfth street between Main and Cary, liquors, cigars, show-case, &c. WILLIAM K. SMITH & CO, 10 A. M., at 615 Broad street, English cloths, shawls, dress

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ja 12-1t or at Blakey's old mill, neur the chy. THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATER FOR SALE.

meeting of the Società di Fratellanzi e Benevice de Conversion of Richmond, the following officers were elected for the ensuing retirm: A. Solari, president; S. Agostini, vice-president; G. Linale, treasurer; F. Campodonico, secretary; G. Giovanetti, A. S. Singilneti, G. Brizzolara, trustees. Auditing Committee: A. Baccigalupo, F. Macridi, A. Bancalari, F. Francesci, R. Bernichi.

The Theatre This Week.—Hernandey, F. Menchi.

The Soleri, president is the desease pecular to women. In each of the first treasurer; F. Campodonico, secretary; G. Giovanetti, A. Bancalari, F. Francesci, R. Bernichi.

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The Soleri will appear at the Theatre Thursday, evening next in the play of "Jack Hariss way, Afloat and Ashore." Mr. Edwin Browne will make his bow to our people at the same time.

The Society next proceeded to the election Browne will make his bow to our people at the same time.

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riod of five years, and to expire on the Sist of five cember, 1879, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL CUMMISSION and GUOCEEY BUSI-NESS in the city of Richmond, Va., under the firm of HILL & SKINKER.

Charles D. Hill and Charles B. Skinker are the eneral partners, and Messra Gustavus Ober, Jonu

R. Ober, and Robert Ober, under the firm of G. OBER & SONS, are special partners.

The sum of forty thousand dollars has been put into the nartnership by G. Ober & Sons.

[Signed] CHARLES D. HILL.

CHARLES R. SKINKER,

General partners.

GUSTAVUS OBER,

JOHNR. OBER,

per G. Ober, attorney,

ROBERT OBER,

per G. Ober, attorney,

Special partners,

comprising firm of G. Ober & Sons.

January 1st, 1875. R. Ober, and Robert Ober, under the firm of G.

STATE OF VIEGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND—to wit:

1, Charles U. Williams, a notary public for the
cly af resaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify
that Charles D Hill this day personally appeared
before me, in my said city, and made out that
Messrs. G. Ober & Sons, of the city of Baltimore, in
the State of Maryland, have actually paid into the
firm of Hill & Skinker, of which, the affant is a
general partner, the sum of forty thousand dollars
as special partners therein.

Given under my hand this 1st day of January,
1875 [signed] CHARLES U. WILLIAMS.

ja 12 Notary Public.

JOTICE OF DISSOLUTION .- The co-

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore exis ing between us
under the style a d firm of A. CAPPEL & CO.
has thir day been dissolved by mutual consent.

We have constituted BON P. Halsey, Leg. attorner at law, Shater's building, Richmond, Va.,
our attorney in fact, with full authority to wind up
the affairs of the coucern. Those indebted to us
will please come forward and make payment to Mr.
History of the amounts due, and our creditors are
requested to present their claims to him.

A. CAPPSL,
R. WERNE.

RICHMOND, VA., January 5, 1875.

1 4 7-64. RICHMOND, VA., January 5 1875.

THE PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE FIRM-NAME AND STYLE OF JOHN H. BOSCHEN & SON this day dissolved by mutual consent. HERMAN C. BOSCHEN will close up the affairs of the concern.

Creditors will please hand in their bills for settlement. Those indebted are earnestly requested to make prompt payment when called on. JOHN H. BOSCHEN HERMAN C. BOSCHEN. JANUARY 1, 1875. I retire from the firm of BOSCHEN & SON with many thanks to my friends and the public for the

generous patronage extended me during a business

mend them to my successors. Yo my older patrons, who would perhaps prefer my attention, I would say that I may be found at the store any day, and will cheerfully attend to their rders in the custom department. Very respectfully, JOHN H. BOSCHEN. This day the undersigned have formed a co-part-

under the firm-name and style of HERMAN BOSCHEN & BROTHER, to continue the BOOK, SHOE, AND TRUNK BUSINESS stablished in 1852 by our father. We shall en-

established in 1852 by our father. We shall en-drayor, by strict attention to business, to prove worthy successors of the old firm John H. Boschen, late John H. Boschen & Son. HERMAN C. BOSCHEN, THEODORE F. BOSCHEN. Nos. 509 and 511 Broad street. JANUARY 1.1875.

MO-PARTNERSHIP.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1875.

We have this day formed a "O PARTNERSHIP under the style of ORINGAN, MORRIS & CO., for the purpose of conducting the WHILESALE, GROCERY, IMPORTING AND COMMISSION BUSIN'S STATE. No. 3 Pearl Block, Four centh street between Main and Cary streets, and respectfully soilcit a call from the trade generally.

JOHN W. CRINGAN.

late of Robert F. Williams & Co.;
JOHN M. MORRIS.

late with Davenport & Morris;
ja 1-10t LEWIN H. BLAIR.

D ISSO LUTION OF CO-PARTNERING SHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm-name of noBert F. WILLIAMS & Co. is this day dissolved by limitation.
Mr. POBERT F. WILLIAMS having purchased the
entire interest in the late concern all indebtedness
to us will be paid to him, and all claims presented
to him for settlement.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS,
JOHN W. CRINGAN.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1875.

JEW FIRM .- The undersigned will con-NEW FIRM.—The undersigned will continue the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS at the old stand correr Fourteenth a d Cary streets, under the name and s yle of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS & CO., and solicits the continuance of business heretofore extended the late firm.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1875. ja 1-10t

FROM THIS DATE MR. W. BEN. PAL-MER is admitted to an interest in our house. The firm name will remain unchanged. PALM\*R. HARTSOOK & CO. RICHMOND, January 1, 1875.

BOOTS, SHOER, &c. CEASONABLE GOODS,—Just received, LADIES' K'ID and GOAT BUTTON-BOUTS, MISSES' GOAT BALMOMALS, CHILDREN'S GOAT BALMOBALS, G. N.
TLEMEN'S DRESS BOUTS and GAITERS, Suffabie for party occasions; all seasonable as d nine
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